

REMOVAL Sale!

We have rented the room formerly occupied by the Baxter Bank and will occupy it Jan. 1 sure.

We Don't Want to Move
a dollar's worth of our present stock, and in order to close it out will make

Astonishingly Low Prices
on everything in stock. **Buy Your Christmas Goods of Us.**
LYNCH & COOK.

Some of Our Bargains for Christmas are

500 lbs. assorted NUTS at from 2c to 15c per lb.
500 lbs. assorted CANDIES from 7c to 35c per lb.

We also have Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Bananas, Figs, and in fact any kind of California Fruits.

Dent's Cash Grocery.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

When making selections of Holiday Goods, don't fail to see our elegant line of **Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Etc.**
Engraving done free of charge.

Fine line of Fancy Stationery.

Our line of **Pure Fresh Drugs** is full and complete, and we handle the best lines of **Patent Medicines.**

Also a full line of **Paints, Oils, Glass, Brushes, etc.**

Respectfully yours,
A. R. KANE.

J. G. Polster

Drugs,
Medicines,
Chemicals,
Varnish,
Glass,
Oils.

Corner Drug Store

Fine Perfumes,
Brushes,
Tobacco,
Cigars,
Sporting Goods.

The ONLY Drug Store in the City having a permit to sell intoxicating liquors and wines according to the Prohibitory Law.

COOPER & HODGKINS

defy competition in prices on all HOLIDAY GOODS IN THEIR LINE of **Novelty, Queensware and Christmas Candies.**
GRADES TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

J. M. Cooper & Co.

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass.
Wall Paper, Window Shades, Books and Stationery.

Sole agents for **Heath & Milligan's Prepared Paints**
Best on earth.

W. E. PRICE,
Manager.

No more school until Jan. 3.
The days are growing longer.
The market is again flooded with rabbits.
The cheapest place to buy Feed.
Cheshire Grocer Co.

Wm. Meads was up from the Shawnee reservation this week.

Skating at the mouth of Willow creek has been very fine this week.

S. E. Cheeseman had legal business in Miami Wednesday and Thursday.

Baxter Springs merchants are doing a better holiday business than for several years.

Misses Jessie Cooper, Gwenia Chew and Zela Hodgkins were in Galena Thursday.

Remember the children today who found nothing in their stockings this morning.

Mrs. E. Griffia has bought of Daniels & Hartley a house and six lots in Brewster's first addition.

True Childs is home to spend the holidays with his parents. True is attending a military school at Salina.

Daniels & Hartley have sold for David S. Painter his 80-acre farm north of town to Mrs. Eliza Kelly of Joplin.

Mrs. Jane Blanchard of Eureka, Ill., is spending the holidays with her son, S. A. Blanchard, southeast of town.

Dates, Oranges, Lemons.
Cheshire Grocer Co.

Give a load of wood or a ton of coal to some poor family and you will have a better appetite for your Christmas dinner.

The Baxter Springs Normal and Business College will open Jan. 3, 1898. For information address A. R. Daubar, principal.

This is the time of year the meat market men get the worst of it. Too many people are doing their own butchering to suit them.

The slippery condition of things the past week has been very hard on horses, and we are not grieving because conditions have changed.

Henry Bragg and daughter, Mrs. Futrell, who have been visiting Harry Bragg and family, have returned to their home in Marion, Indiana.

W. S. Norton has returned from Fort Scott where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism, and at present he is confined to his home.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best known remedy for consumption, coughs, colds and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25c and 50c. W. E. Price.

S. B. Apple went to Baldwin, Kansas, Thursday to visit his wife. His children are attending school at Baldwin. Mr. Apple was accompanied by his son.

Groceries! Groceries! Fresh Groceries.
Cheshire Grocer Co.

James Bulger, who is studying law at the State University at Lawrence, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bulger, seven miles west of town.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It cures pain and inflammation of all kinds quicker than any other known remedy. Price 50c. Every bottle guaranteed. W. E. Price.

Business is reported as being very dull in Galena now. The cold weather has shut down many of the producing mines and put a check on developing operations. When the mines shut down at Galena business in that burg is very quiet.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, indigestion, vertigo, loss of memory, uncertain appetite, unrefreshing sleep, or skin eruptions. If you want a perfect tonic for the liver, Herbine will not disappoint you. W. E. Price.

Superintendent Cochran of the Quapaw Mission tells us that the children attending school there enjoyed a fine dinner this (Friday) noon. One hundred and fifty pounds of turkey and plenty of other things were consumed.

The requirements of a medicine is to lighten the burden of pain and cure. This brings us to the question of a remedy, and Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles that is endorsed by physicians. Cures the most obstinate cases. 50c. W. E. Price.

There is a better demand for real estate than for years past. Daniels & Hartley say they will sell a good many farms before spring. They are advertising quite freely and getting numerous outside inquiries. Parties wanting to sell their lands or city property should call on Daniels & Hartley.

Lowell, Carthage and Joplin Flour.
Cheshire Grocer Co.

The treatment for worms must be prompt and safe. White's Cream Vermifuge can be trusted to restore your child to health. It is a tonic as well as a worm destroyer. Every bottle guaranteed to bring worms. 25c. W. E. Price.

OFFER EXTRAORDINARY!

I have made arrangements whereby I can offer the **KANSAS CITY WEEKLY STAR** and the **BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS** for the low price of **\$1 PER YEAR FOR BOTH.**

Remember, both papers for the price of one.
This offer will not be held out long, so take advantage of it at once, and secure a year's first class reading matter for only \$1

I want an agent at every post-office in the south half of Cherokee county, and in every reservation in the Quapaw Agency. Write for particulars to
CHAS. L. SMITH,
Publisher of NEWS.

BIG BANQUET.

Modern Woodmen of America Take Notice.

All members of Baxter Camp, No. 827, Modern Woodmen of America are hereby notified that arrangements are being made for a big "feed" for the Woodmen and their families, and members are requested to be present at a meeting held on Monday, Dec. 27, 1897, accompanied by their wives. It is important that a good big attendance be had at this meeting, as arrangements are to be then completed for the big feed to be given on Monday night, Jan. 10, 1898.

F. M. PERKINS, V. C.
T. C. WEAVER, Clerk.

THE O. E. S. ELECT.

At a regular meeting of Magnolia Chapter, No. 158, O. E. S., held on Friday evening, Dec. 10, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. M.—Laura B. Smith.
W. P.—Alex. Macdonald.
Treas.—Anna Sands.
Sec'y.—Sarah A. Crowell.
Cond.—Helen Barber.
Asso. Cond.—Mollie E. Norton.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Adah—Mary A. Fribley.
Ruth—Sadie Harvey.
Esther—Carrie DeWitt.
Martha—Jane Smith.
Electa—Anna E. Boyer.
Wardner—Eliza McGregor.
Sentinel—T. B. McElhinney.
Marshal—Amanda Garrett.
Chaplain—Frank C. March.
Organist—Ella B. Perkins.

Dr. J. W. Jones of Columbus visited his uncle, W. B. Armstrong, in this city the first of the week.

Walter Naylor returned Monday from his trip South, where he purchased several car loads of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gould left Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo., and Lawrence, Kan.

Rev. T. F. Allen and J. L. Crist of Minnesota, who have been studying in Dr. Barber's School of Osteopathy, left Wednesday night for their homes in Minneapolis. Rev. Allen has at various times since his sojourn in this city filled the M. E. pulpit for Rev. Foster, and all who heard him at the services Sabbath morning and evening were forced to admit that he is no ordinary speaker. These two gentlemen have proved themselves efficient workers in various lines of usefulness and the community regret their departure. We learn this is the class of persons that Dr. Barber has induced to come to Baxter Springs. We hope our city council will not, for want of appreciation of Dr. Barber's work, deprive our city of the influence of his valuable institution.

We Feel Grateful

To those subscribers who have stuck to the NEWS through thick and thin, and now we are going to show our appreciation in a substantial manner.

To All Present Subscribers to the NEWS

we make the following very liberal proposition:
Your Subscription will be **Renewed One Year for 50c.**

If you will bring or send with your renewal, one dollar from one of your neighbors for a year's subscription to the NEWS.

In other words, a renewal and a new subscription will be accepted from an old subscriber, both

For Only \$1.50.

UNIVERSITY CENTER.

Notwithstanding the vast amount of brain fever over Christmas gifts and entertainments, and also the extensive public sentiment in favor of skating in Baxter when you can, a few of the class met Tuesday evening. The subjects treated were the important events since the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, under each administration excepting McKinley's. That topic was omitted because Dr. Thompson had persuaded some of the other members of the class to bolt work and go with him skating.

The leader, Miss Zela Hodgkins, conducted the exercises in a very interesting manner, completing the work on Universal History, and announced with the endorsement of those present that next Tuesday evening the class would reorganize and take up the second year's work which is Universal Literature.

The invitation is general to as many as may desire to take up the most important and interesting study that can be pursued. **

THAT RABBIT HUNT.

On Wednesday of this week the rabbit hunters went out to kill game for the poor. The captains were W. M. Gill and Frank Hemstreet. Gill's squad was composed of H. H. Truby, Kelly Carmichael, Ezra Henshaw, O. M. Youse, J. M. Cooper, Geo. Peterson and Dr. A. O. DeWitt. The Hemstreet party was composed of Jack Tansy, Ab. Jarrett, C. J. Fribley, C. E. Dent, W. T. Hartley, Chas. Johnson and D. S. Chubb. The Hemstreet party did the best work, killing 150 rabbits to the other crowd's 103.

The biggest individual killing was by Jack Tansy, who placed 40 to his credit. Ab. Jarrett was a close second, killing 37. The rabbits were distributed around town where they would do the most good.

THE LECTURE.

The members of the Library Association may congratulate themselves on the success of the opening lecture of the course by Prof. E. Miller of the Kansas State University. Notwithstanding the icy condition of our streets there was a splendid audience which surprised and pleased the speaker.

Dr. Miller has been connected with our State University for the past 24 years. The subject of his lecture Wednesday night was "The Sun." His treatment of the subject was interesting and instructive. The views which he gave of the sun in various conditions with his stereopticon were fine, rendering a dry subject very fascinating.

Word was received Thursday that Dr. Stewart will be here on the 12th instead of 7th, as printed on the tickets.

THE VERY FINEST.

Have you seen that display of fine candies at the W. E. Price drug store? If not, do so at once. There you will see the finest line ever shown in this or any other city.

There are pure chocolates at 40c per pound; roasted chocolate almonds at 60c per pound; French candied fruits at 90c per pound, and many others. These prices may seem high, but they are not when the quality of the goods is considered. These candies are the best and purest that could be bought.

Resolutions of Condolence.
At a meeting of Baxter Lodge, No. 233, I. O. O. F., the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, an All-Wise Ruler has seen fit to remove from earth the little son of Bro. and Mrs. L. W. Foster; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to His will, and extend to the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of affliction.

M. DOTY,
L. STALLSMITH,
A. L. HARPER,
Committee.

A GRAND JURY.

A petition has been presented to Judge Skidmore asking him to call a grand jury. This is something Cherokee county doesn't need and something the taxpayers don't want. No good can result from it, and as the cost of a grand jury is always heavy, the taxpayers would suffer. The grand jury scheme should be dropped. Expenses are too heavy already.

A NEW DRUG STORE.

Dr. I. E. Stryker has rented the room next door north of Daniels & Hartley's real estate office and will soon put in a large stock of drugs, toilet articles, etc. Dr. Stryker was formerly in the drug business at Weir City, and we are led to believe that he knows his business.

CUT PRICES IN MILLINERY.
Ladies are invited to call and see the bargains in hats of all kinds for ladies and children. Also a line of capes received recently, going very cheap. Call and see. No trouble to show goods. **MRS. W. STARK.**

A Business Change.

Chas. J. Fribley has bought the harness and saddle store of Jim Hunter and will hereafter conduct the same.

The finest line of Christmas Candies in the city.
Cheshire Grocer Co.

We Have Cut the Price

on every Heating Stove in our store except Beckwith's Round Oak.

We have reduced the price on a great many other things in our store. You

Need not go to Other Towns

expecting to get better prices than we make. We Have Never Played Second Fiddle

when it comes to making low prices and keeping good goods.

J. J. FRIBLEY.

SANTA CLAUS

WILL BE AT

EDMISTEN'S RACKET STORE

From the 20th to the 25th of December with a full line of Holiday Goods, Dolls, Tops, Marbles, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Chinaware, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fascinators, Mittens, Gloves and a thousand and one other things too numerous to mention. Come one, come all. You will surely see something that will suit your friend.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. EDMISTEN.

MEEDS & McABOY,

DEALER IN

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
Fish and Game in their seasons.

We will pay 6c per pound for hides until further notice and want all we can get.

Your trade is solicited. Read our adv. every week.

BACON'S SHAVING PARLOR,

west side of South Military street, Baxter Springs, Kan.
Everything Neat, Clean, Comfortable. Courteous Treatment.
AGENT FOR COLUMBUS STEAM LAUNDRY.

DR. A. O. DeWITT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office opposite Baxter Bank.
Residence—First house north of Springs Hotel.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

You are cordially invited to leave your Watches at Polster's Drug store for repairs. Call on

MACK, the JEWELER,

GALENA, KAN.,
for Xmas Goods—Rings, Chains, Charms, Opera Glasses, Diamonds, Clocks and Watches.
Will pay your fare to come to Galena, Kansas and see
H. B. MACK, The Jeweler,
Corner Seventh and Main Sts.

THE O. K. Barber Shop

T. A. PECK, Prop'r,

is the place to get a first class shave or hair-cut. Rates reasonable and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

PUBLIC SALES.

On Tuesday, Dec. 28, at his farm one and three-fourths miles north and one-fourth of a mile east of Neutral, Lee Jordan will offer for sale 4 work horses, 5 head of cattle, 41 head of hogs, farm implements, 150 bushels of corn, 4 dozen Plymouth Rock chickens, etc., on twelve months' time.

On Tuesday, January 11, at his farm nine miles west and two miles north of Baxter Springs, A. Whalen will offer for sale 21 head of cattle, 16 Poland-China hogs and a lot of farm implements on 12 months' time.

J. P. Hartley, the ever popular auctioneer, will officiate at these sales.

The bills announcing these sales were printed at this office.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Prevents, cures, relieves, safe to use.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread,
ROLLER PROCESS,
Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail
CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.
MRS. T. MEYERDING.

For Groceries,
Provisions,

Hay and Feed

CALL ON MRS.
L. H. McMICKLE

North Military street,
Baxter Springs, Kan.

FRESH GOODS.
LOWEST PRICES.
PROMPT DELIVERY.
COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

A. L. Rehm

dealer in Groceries
AND
Provisions,

Second door north of postoffice.

Butter and Eggs Wanted—Cash or Trade

CLEAN, FRESH GOODS,
LOWEST PRICES,
PROMPT DELIVERY,
COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

W. H. HORNOR,
Attorney at law. Office first door north of Opperman's hardware store.